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Attend Ceremonies for Judge Walsh



Attending the Boston swearing-in ceremonies of Judge William T. Walsh of Agawam were several town officials and friends. Pictured above left to right are: Police Chief Kenneth Grady; Attorney William Giles, of Springfield; Town Counsel John Teahan; Governor Peabody; Judge Walsh; Attorney Kent Smith; Andrew C. Gallano, DeDputy Commissioner for Central Services and Walter

T. Kerr, chairman of the Board of Selectmen. An interesting sidelight is the fact that in 1955 when Andrew Gallano was chairman of the Board of Selectmen serving with Selectmen Walter T. Kerr, they had the pleasure and honor of appointing Judge Walsh to the position of Town Counsel.

Kerr Clarifies Opponents Facts On Town Issues

Walter T. Kerr, candidate for re-election to the Selectman post, today released a statement challenging the platform of his caucus opponent. Kerr stated that his opponent should have a few more facts in hand before discussing issues with voters of the town. Kerr's statement in part was:

"My opponent, in his accept-

ance article, attempts to misinform the public with the statement that 'water pollution problems should be corrected.' I might inform him and the residents of Agawam that upon completion of the present River Road interceptor sewer project to Bondi Island, Agawam will be the first town bordering either the Agawam or Connecticut Rivers to discontinue dumping sewerage into the rivers. In fact it may well be the first town in the State to complete cleaning up its water pollution problem.

"A second statement by my opponent," continued Kerr, "was that a larger share of Federal funds should be sought to benefit the town.' Here again his intention is to indicate that Agawam is not getting its share of Federal aid under the leadership of the present administration.

"Since March 1958 to August 1963," said Kerr, "we have applied for and have received a total in excess of \$430,000 in Federal aid for various projects for improvements of facilities in

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Junior Women Meet Tuesday

The Agawam Junior Women's Club will open its Fall season Tuesday evening at 8 in the Captain Charles Leonard House. Mrs. William J. Miller, president, will conduct the business session, which will be followed by a social hour. Mrs. L. Patrick Ball, a cosmetic representative, will instruct a volunteer model on the proper application of makeup followed by a question and answer period. Mrs. James R. Alvord, chairman for the evening, invites all members to bring guests.

An explanation of Project Hope will be given by Mrs. James Davidson. This project is sponsored by junior women's clubs in the national federation.

Monthly meetings will be held the third Tuesday of each month through April. Committees and social events to be announced will include the annual dessert fashion show and bridge, banquet and the formation of a weekly get-together bowling sessions at Riverside.

TEA SUNDAY FOR MRS. PALMER

The Friendship Committee of the Agawam Congregational Church will have a Tea on Sunday afternoon Sept. 15, for Mrs. Kenneth Palmer and her daughter, Eleanor, at the Parish House, between 3 and 5 o'clock.

All members of the parish and friends are invited to attend. Mrs. Palmer and Eleanor are leaving on the 18th to make their home in Worcester.

Fontana Candidate For Cemetery Comm.

Alfred Fontana Jr., prominent local businessman, today announced his candidacy for the office of Cemetery Commissioner on the Democratic ticket.

Fontana, a former Agawam



ALFRED FONTANA, JR.

High graduate and well-known sports figure, is the owner-operator of the Fontana Sporting Goods Store in the Agawam Shopping Center. Famous for fast, efficient hockey playing Fontana has had professional service with the New Haven and

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Sorosis Club Elect Officers

The first meeting of the season for the Sorosis Club was held recently at the home of Mrs. Mary Gagliarducci of Main Street, Agawam. The following will hold office for the coming year: President, Mrs. Stella Gagliarducci; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Helen Lawrenchuk and Chairman of the Dinner Fund, Mrs. Patricia Lisowski.

A social hour followed with refreshments being served by the hostess.

Catholic Women To Open 25th Season On Monday

The Catholic Women's Club of Agawam will open its 1963-'64 season on Monday, September 16 with the new President, Mrs. Francis Capitanio, presiding. The Chaplain and Spiritual Advisor is Reverend John P. Shannon, Pastor of St. John the Evangelist Church.

Monthly meetings are scheduled for the 3rd Monday of each month with many interesting programs and three Special Events. Serving

as officers with Mrs. Capitanio are: 1st Vice-President, Mrs. David Gallano; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Alexander G. Toczko; Secretary, Mrs. Robert Wysocki; Treasurer, Mrs. Thomas J. McGovern; Asst. Treasurer, Mrs. Thomas Caciello; Directors, Mrs. Richard E. Gingras; Mrs. Joseph Cancelliere, and Mrs. Roland Fihault; Auditor, Mrs. Gerald J. Burke.

The first meeting will be the "25th Anniversary Program" with the Executive Board in charge. On Oct. 21st the program will be "The Newest Hair Styles," with Mrs. Joseph Cancelliere as chairman. The annual Communion Supper, which is the first of the many spiritual events of the year, will be held Nov. 18th with Mrs. Charles Maniscalchi in charge. The Dec. 16th meeting will be a Christmas Party and will feature the Western Mass. Electric Choral Group with Mrs. John Shea as program chairman.

Mrs. Beinhorn and her Marionettes will entertain on Jan. 20th, introduced by Mrs. Thomas McGovern, chairman, and on Feb. 17th there will be a Holy Hour in St. John the Evangelist Church followed by a Surprise program by Chairman Mrs. Alexander G. Toczko. The annual dinner meeting will be held March 16th under the co-chairmanship of Mrs. John Ferioli and Miss Jane Durkan. On April 20th the Chairman, Mrs. Roland Fihault will present Tom Colton, whose topic will be "Side-lights of Highlights."

The first of the Special Events for the year will be the social affair, Harvest Swirl Dance, with Mrs. George Martin in charge on Nov. 9th. The second will be the Special Parish event with Mrs. Gerald B. Cleary as chairman and the third will be of a Spiritual nature on May 6th, an Evening of Recollection at the Marian Retreat House with Mrs. Richard E. Gingras as chairman. This busy and interesting season will come to a close on May 18th with Mrs.

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Moccio Assigned To Recruit Duty



LOUIS A. MOCCIO

SFC Ray Barsalou, Army Recruiter announced today, that SP-4 Louis A. Moccio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Moccio of 62 Royal Street, Agawam, has been assigned to the U. S. Army Recruiting Main Station, 55 State Street, Springfield. Moccio is working in the operations section as an Administrative Specialist. SP-4 Moccio enlisted in the regular Army July 7, 1961.

Lions Complete Exposition Building



The above picture of the new Bar-B-Que Chicken Food Tent at the Eastern States Exposition gives some idea of the work accomplished by some members of

the Club under the supervision of 1st Vice President Zucco and 3rd Vice President Thomas Vella. Rumors have it that it is the best looking building on the grounds; at least we think so.

CHURCH NEWS

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin T. Lockhart,
Pastor
Mrs. Frank Merchant,
Organist-Choir Director
Mrs. Barbara Briggs,
Church Secretary
Thursday—6:30 p.m. Choralier
Choir rehearse at church. 8 p.m.
Senior Choir rehearse at church.
Saturday—3:45 p.m. Junior Bell
Choir rehearse at church.
Sunday — 9 and 11:10 a.m.
Church Services. Rev. Lockhart
will preach both morning worship
services. Celestial Choir sing first
service. Senior Choir sing second
service. 9:30 and 10 a.m.
Church School for all. 5 p.m. Sen-
ior BYF meet at home of advi-
sors, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hodge,
Bailey Street. 5 p.m. Junior BYF
meet.
Monday—8 p.m. Mums Circle
meet at home of Mrs. Barbara
Briggs, Main St.

Tuesday—7 p.m. Celestial Choir
meet at church. 7:45 p.m. Reli-
gious Education Committee meet
at church. 8 p.m. United Women's
Fellowship Board meet at home
of Barbara Briggs.

Wednesday—10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
and 7 to 9 p.m. Trading Post
open. 3 p.m. Melody Choir re-
hearse at church. 7 p.m. ABC Bell
Ringers rehearse at church.

ST. DAVID'S CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar
Friday — 3:15 p. m. Junior
Choir practice at church.
Sunday—Services 8 and 10:00
a. m.; Youth Service 7 p. m.

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney
Mrs. Fred Nardi,
Senior Organist
Thursday — 7 p.m. Choir re-
hearsal.
Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Worship
Service.

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Services.

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Choir rehearsal.

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Rev. Frank E. Dunn,
Guest Minister
Mrs. John Cesan, Secretary
Mrs. John MacPherson
Mrs. Harry Prior,
Music Directors

Sunday—10 a.m. Services at the
Storowton Church at Eastern
States Exposition grounds.



BIRTHS

BOYS

Aug. 18—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert
J. Liptak of 50 Kensington
Street, Feeding Hills.

Aug. 19—To Mr. and Mrs. My-
ron W. Littlehale of 63 Withe-
ridge Street, Feeding Hills.

Aug. 24—To Mr. and Mrs. Paul
M. Davis of 595 North Street,
Feeding Hills.

Sept. 1—To Mr. and Mrs.
James T. Bardsley, Jr., of 393
River Road, Agawam.

Sept. 2—To Mr. and Mrs. Mil-
ton Smith of 56 Bridge Street,
Agawam.

GIRLS

Aug. 12—To Mr. and Mrs.
Richard Offenberg of 114 Main
Street, Agawam.

Aug. 17—To Mr. and Mrs.
Clarence F. Parrotte of 12 North
Westfield Street, Feeding Hills.

Sept. 2—To Mr. and Mrs. John
Wylie of 17 Liberty Street, Feed-
ing Hills.

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WELCOME WAGON



Holy Family Guild Harvest Tea and Festival, Sept. 21

Mrs. Robert White, general
chairman, of the Harvest Tea
and Festival which will feature
attractive booths to be held Sat-
urday, Sept. 21st at the Captain
Charles Leonard House, today
issued an invitation to women of
Agawam and of nearby communi-
ties to attend the tea. The annual
Tea is being sponsored by Aga-
wam Guild, Holy Family League
of Charity in behalf of the home-
less children in Western Massa-
chusetts and especially the chil-
dren at Our Lady of Providence
Home, Brightside.

Mrs. Albert Ramah heads the
decoration committee and has
planned a background of fall
flowers. Among the booths will be
a jewelry, doll clothes, home
baked, hand knitted, fish pond,
and many others, with balloons
for the children.

Mrs. Thomas M. Danford in
charge of the pourers announces
the following women who will
preside at the tea table: Mrs.
Thomas Stapleton, Mrs. William
Walsh, Mrs. Raymond Charest,

Mrs. Frank Chriscola, Miss Grace
Cavanaugh, Mrs. Ernest McLean,
Mrs. Francis Rosso, Mrs. Ray-
mond Suzor, Mrs. J. Clinton
Wright, Jr., Mrs. Francis Capi-
tano, Mrs. Joseph Gentile, Mrs.
John Marshall, Mrs. Florence
Perry, Postmistress Mary Brady,
Mrs. Julio Alvingini, Miss Jose-
phine Lango, Mrs. Tim Nicoli,
Mrs. Benjamin Bassani, Mrs.
Kenneth Grady, Mrs. Harry
Schneider, Mrs. Alfred Monica,
Mrs. Doris LeClair, Mrs. William
Keyes, Mrs. Joseph Hiney, Mrs.
Raymond Saracino, Mrs. James
O'Keefe, Jr., Mrs. Brandon Letel-
lier, Mrs. Roland Mercadante,
Mrs. Belle Russell, Mrs. Vito De-
Palo, Mrs. Joseph Ramah, Mrs.
John Chriscola, Mrs. Edward
Borgatti and Mrs. Earl Friemere.

Tickets for the tea may be pur-
chased by contacting Miss Mau-
reen O'Connor or Miss Frances
Pedulla who are serving as co-
chairmen or may be purchased at
the door. The general public is
invited to attend. Many attrac-
tive awards will be made includ-
ing a silver tea service. Mrs. Jo-
seph O'Connor, Guild president,
is serving as honorary chairman
of arrangements.

Notini Aboard

USS Little Rock

USS Little Rock (FHTNC) —
Eugene J. Notini, gunner's mate
second class, USN, son of Mr.
and Mrs. Gino Notini of 196
Meadow St., Agawam, is serving
aboard the guided missile cruiser
USS LITTLE ROCK, flagship of
Commander Sixth Fleet in the
Mediterranean, which recently
visited the Spanish port of Barce-
lona.

As Spain's largest city, Barce-
lona has a population of 1,500-
000. It is a city of narrow, wind-
ing streets in the old quarter and
wide boulevards in its modern
sector.

LITTLE ROCK crewmen at
Barcelona had the opportunity to
see a replica of Columbus, famous
Santa Maria, go to bull-fights
and dine in European style in
outdoor cafes. Departing Barce-
lona early this month, LITTLE
ROCK headed for another Medi-
terranean port of call, Genoa,
Italy. An Atlantic Fleet unit nor-
mally operating out of Norfolk,
Va., LITTLE ROCK is complet-
ing a regular tour of duty with
the Sixth Fleet.

Fontana . . .

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Philadelphia hockey teams and
has participated in the game on
the continent on an international
basis.

He has been a special police
officer in Agawam since 1954 and
was appointed to the Fire De-
partment in 1957.

"Junie" Fontana, who resides
at 174 James Street with his fam-
ily, is presently acting as a lines-
man in the American Hockey
League and is a member of the
Agawam Sportsman Club. He
was an active player with the
high school football team of the
famous "Peanut Bowl" game in
Georgia several years ago.

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Murphy - Egan Accepted At AIC

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. — Patricia Ann Murphy, daughter of Mrs. Harriet G. Murphy of 30 Gale St., Feeding Hills and Peter T. Egan, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Francis Egan of 27 Wilson St., Agawam, have been accepted at American International College here for the Fall Term beginning September 19. Both are graduates of Agawam High School. Egan plans to major in Business Administration and Miss Murphy in Elementary Education at AIC.

Academy Applications Are Now Available

U. S. Representative Edward P. Boland of the Second Congressional District today announced that he is accepting applications for nominations to the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, New York, the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, the U. S. Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Colorado, and the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, New York, for the entering classes of 1964. The deadline for applications is Tuesday, October 1, 1963.

Candidates must be at least 17 years of age and must not have reached their 22nd birthday by July 1, 1964 and must be residents of the Second Congressional District.

A Civil Service screening examination scheduled for November 9, 1963 will be open to all interested youths.

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F. Hills Church Prepares for Exposition



Chairman Bertram R. Goodwin of the Feeding Hills Congregational Church Exposition Project announces that meals will again be served from 11 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. each day of the Exposition in the dining room located in the basement of the Old Storowton Church near the Avenue of States.

Pictured above left to right: Steven Sweeney, Kenneth Goodwin, Robert Sweeney, John Baumann, and Clarence Clark with Old Storowton Church in the background.

All the needed furniture and equipment has been moved to Storowton during the past week in readiness for the opening of the Fair this Saturday. Church workers prepare an excellent variety of complete dinners including Roast Beef, Chicken Pie, Baked Ham, Meat Loaf, Franks and Beans, Baked Chicken, with a special of Baked Haddock which

is added to the regular menu on Friday.

A cordial invitation is extended to all who visit the Exposition this year, to enjoy a delicious home-cooked meal at the Old Storowton Church.

Kerr Clarifies . . .

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town. These include the so-called 'water pollution problem' referred to by my opponent."

Answering a third question raised about 'added housing facilities and meeting places should be made available to our senior citizens' Kerr said, "If my opponent had been better informed about the affairs of his town he would know that we have already completed a 40 apartment housing project for the elderly and that the beginning of another 40 units is in the works."

Mr. Kerr stated that he would continue to answer other points raised by his opponent as time progresses.

The Democratic caucus will be held on Saturday, October 5th at the Junior High School Cafeteria between the hours of 2 p. m. to 8 p. m.



The first meeting of the year was held last Wednesday by the Agawam Lions Club, and motion pictures of the International Convention parade at Miami Beach a few months ago was narrated by King Lion John Porter. Pictures were taken by Nick Zucco, and were almost professional.

Sympathy is expressed to the family of Libero Zanotti, one of our members who passed away last Friday. Lee will be missed by all, and may the Lord have mercy on his soul.

The next meeting on September 18th will be held at the Eastern States Exposition, and where else but at the Food Tent. Many members are needed if we are to pass last year's record of 10,000 pounds of chicken.



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Contact the Lanes for any additional information pertaining to new leagues, club parties and house tournaments.

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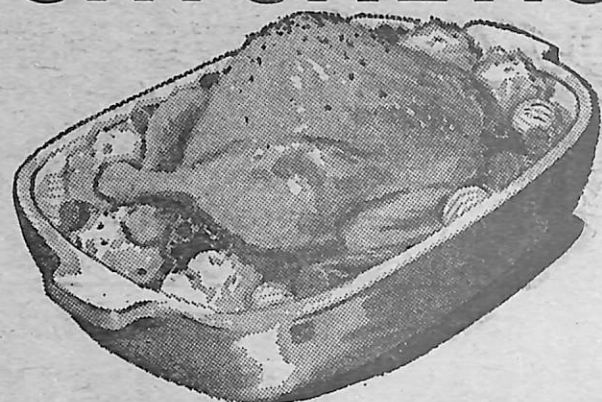
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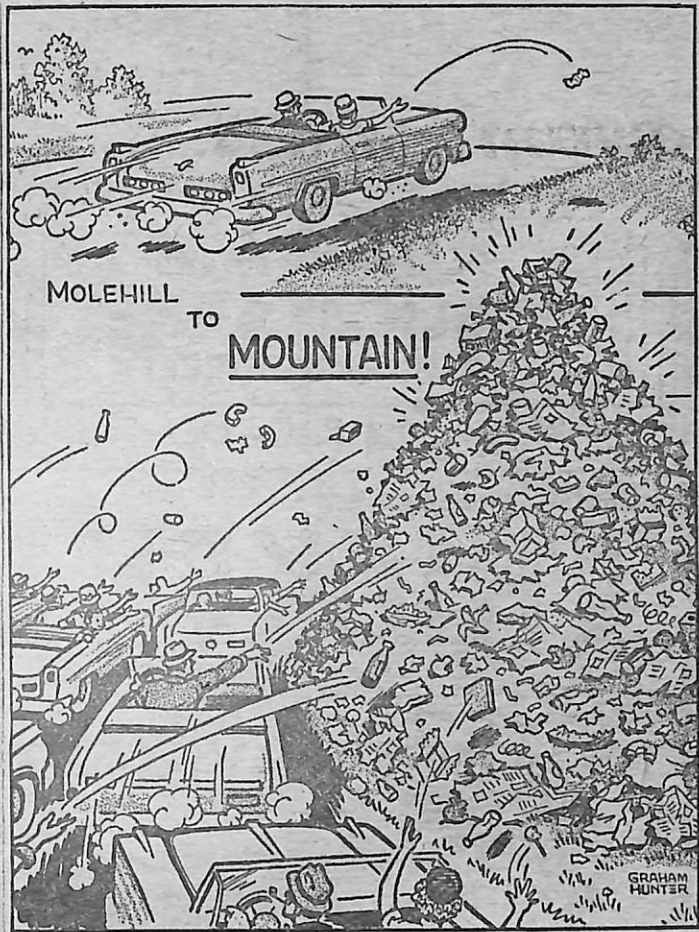
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CONTAIN THE LITTERBUGS!

We dislike having to bring it up but this country seems to be losing an important battle—the fight to control the litterbug.

Despite the fact that \$50 million has to be spent annually just to remove litter from our highways; that trash piles caused many deaths and hundreds of millions of damages in fires and that litter creates a breeding ground for disease, the litterbugs are still very much with us and show no signs of mending their careless ways.

Remember that the occasional litterbug is quite as bad as the confirmed one. You may think that it's of no consequence to toss a candy wrapper from a speeding car, but just ponder a moment on the size of the pile that would result if each of the cars in the immediate vicinity contributed but one item of trash to it.

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Waste Collections

ROUTE 10

Friday, Sept. 13—Alfred Cir., Alfred Ct., Alfred, Autumn, Bailey, Barden, Campbell Dr., Channel Dr., Charles, Clark, Clifton Dr., Congress, Cross, Dartmouth, Deering, Dover, Dyotte, Florida Dr., Forest Rd., Greenwood, Grove, Laura Cir., Lawnwood, Leonard, Meadowbrook Rd., Melrose Pl., Merrell Dr., Morgan, No. Florida Dr., Roberta Cir., Ruth Ave., Sibley, Simpson Cir., So. Florida Dr., Trinity Ter., Warren, and Western Dr.

ROUTE 1

Monday, Sept. 16 — Arnold, Broz, Carmen Ave., Cleveland, Coronet Cir., Frances, Gale, Grant, Hall, Harding, Homer, James, Letendre Ave., Liberty, McKinley, Maynard, Norman, Norman Ter. Ext., North, Oak Ln., Robin Lane, Sherman Ave., Taft, Wilson, and Woodside Ter.

ROUTE 2

Tuesday, Sept. 17 — Acorn, Agnoli Pl., Annable, Aubudon, Bessbrook, Chapin, Cherry, Colemore, Daniel, Day, Eastern Ave., Fenton, Franklin, Frawirth Ave., Greenock, Hasting, Horsham Pl., Lenox, Lincoln, Line, Mooreland, Norwood, Oak Park, Pierce, Portland Pl., Ralph, Ridgeway Dr., Sylvan Ln., Walton Ln., White, Wilbert Ter., Witheridge and Woodland St.

ROUTE 3

Wednesday, Sept. 18 — Begley, Birchwood Ter., Bridge, Brookside Pl., Church, Cooley, Cottage, Dwight, Ellington, George, High, Highland, Hillcrest Ave., Howard, King, King Ave., Laurel, Lexington, Maple, McGrath Ter., Moore, Mulberry, Oak Ave., Oak Hill Ave., Orchard, Ottawa, Pasadena, Prospect, River, Scherpa, Spencer, Spring, Summer, Tower Ter., Valley, Walnut, Walnut St. Ext. and Winthrop St.

ROUTE 4

Thursday, Sept. 19 — Belvedere, Brookline, Columbus, Giffin Pl., Greenacre Ln., Henry, Highland, Homestead Ave., Kensington, Mill, Norris, Northwood, Randall, Rhodes Ave., Rowley, Royal, Royal Ln., Springfield, and William St.

Kerr Committee Meeting Tonight

A pre-caucus meeting of the Kerr For Selectman Committee will be held tonight at the West Springfield Fish and Game Club off Garden Street at 7:30 p. m.

Committee Chairman Paul Query announced the names of Working supporters from precinct one: Albert Bellano and Rose Balboni, chairmen. Active precinct workers are: Elio Scherpa, Michael Montagna, Raymond Girotti, Thomas Colli, Celeste Viccin, Henry Daglio, Margaret Bellano, Ida Colli, Walter Letellier and Clifford Gibson.

Other members of the committee include Emma Ricci, Madeline Gibson, Rose Letellier, Walter Balboni, Louis Lovotti, Jasper DeForge, Mary Provo, Edmund Gleason, George Donnellan, James Savioli, Mary Scherpa, Henry Montagna, Richard Mastrianni and Ida Savioli.

DelBuono Aboard USS Enterprise

USS Enterprise (FHTNC) — Frederick W. Del Buono, seaman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Del Buono of 727 River Rd., Agawam, is serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Enterprise which recently visited Barcelona, Spain in the course of her six months deployment with the Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean. Ports of call during the cruise included Naples and Genoa, Italy; Cannes, France; and Barcelona. An Atlantic Fleet unit, Enterprise is slated to return to her operational port, Norfolk, Va., late this month.

Today's Agri-Fact: Massachusetts law says that the term "native" when used in advertising produce, shall be followed by the name of the state in which the particular item referred to was grown.

September 16
through
September 20

The following lunches can each be purchased for twenty-five cents. Extra milk can be purchased for three cents per half pint. These low prices are made possible through financial assistance from the State and Federal School Lunch Programs.

Besides providing children with balanced lunches, the School Lunch Program provides them, through the social aspect of eating with other children, the opportunity to learn to try and come to enjoy wider varieties of food so essential to good health.

With a good Breakfast to start the day, and a good lunch at noontime, children will be better equipped to handle their school work.

SENIOR HIGH

Monday: Meat in gravy, mashed potato, frosted spinach, buttered dinner roll, frosted brownies, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, hamburger on roll, potato chips, buttered carrots, peanut butter honey sandwiches, chocolate cake w/chocolate icing, milk.

Wednesday: Breaded veal cutlets w/creole sauce, parslid potato, whole kernel corn, rye bread, butter, raspberry squares, milk.

Thursday: Meat ball grinders, garden salad w/carrot & spinach, peanut butter honey sandwich, fruit cocktail, milk.

Friday: Juice, pizza w/tomato cheese sauce, celery-carrot sticks, peanut butter honey sandwich, peanut butter cookies, milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Juice, cold cut grinders, pickles, potato chips, fruit cups, milk.

Tuesday: Meat loaf, stewed tomatoes, mashed potato, carrots, brownies, bread/butter, milk.

Wednesday: Ravioli with meat sauce, cabbage-carrot salad, pineapple chunks, toll house cookies, bread/butter, milk.

Thursday: Juice, hamburger on roll, butter green beans, butter cookies, applesauce, peanut butter sandwich, milk.

Friday: Baked fish sticks, parsley potato, tossed salad, chocolate cake, bread/butter, milk.

DANAHY

Monday: Mashed potato, beef/gravy, carrots, peas, bread/butter, pineapple w/peanut butter cookie, milk.

Tuesday: Italian Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, rye breadbutter, cheese wedge, sliced peaches, milk.

Wednesday: Chicken vegetable-rice soup, chicken salad sandwich or peanut butter jam sandwich, celery-carrot sticks, raspberry square, milk.

Thursday: Juice, hamburger and roll w/relish, mustard, sliced tomatoes, cucumbers, applesauce cake, milk.

Friday: Juice, grilled cheese sandwich, tossed salad, sliced carrots, gingerbread w/topping, milk.

GRANGER

Monday: Spaghetti with meat tomato sauce, green beans, peanut butter sandwich, fresh fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, hamburger on buttered roll, cheese slice, relish, mustard, sliced tomatoes, fruited jello w/whipped topping, milk.

Wednesday: Meat loaf with tomato sauce, mashed potato, wax beans, jelly sandwich, frosted chocolate cake, milk.

Thursday: Orange juice, hot roast pork sandwich, cranberry sauce, corn, applesauce, milk.

Friday: Baked fish sticks (catsup), mashed potato, carrots, bread/butter, blueberry pie, milk.

PEIRCE

Monday: Shepherd's pie (corn, potatoes, meat), carrot sticks, bread/butter, cheese cube, fruited jello w/topping, milk.

Tuesday: Ravioli with meat sauce, cole slaw w/grated carrots, peanut butter sandwich, chocolate pudding w/topping, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, hamburger patty on hot buttered roll, buttered wax beans, cheese cube, peaches/pears, milk.

Thursday: Turkey pie w/potato topping, buttered broccoli, cranberry sauce, chocolate cookies, milk.

Friday: Citrus fruit juice, egg salad or peanut butter sandwich, potato chips, buttered carrots, apple crisp w/cheese wedge, milk.

PHELPS

Monday: Citrus juice, chicken noodle soup, peanut butter sandwiches, cheese sticks, apple, milk.

Tuesday: Citrus juice, grilled hamburger in buttered bun, onion slices, relish, buttered carrots, apple nobby cake, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, hot roast pork sandwich w/gravy, cranberry sauce, sliced tomatoes, ice cream cup, milk.

Thursday: Juice, hamburger stew w/potatoes, vegetables, bread/butter, fresh peach, milk.

Friday: Juice, baked beans, tossed salad w/spinach greens, peanut butter sandwich, applesauce, milk.

ROBINSON

Monday: Spaghetti with meat tomato sauce, cabbage-carrot salad, bread/butter, peanut butter sandwiches, sliced apricots, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, meat ball grinders, potato chips, beet salad, cherry crisp, milk.

Wednesday: Baked fish sticks (catsup), parsley potato, buttered carrots, bread/butter, peanut butter sandwich, peaches, milk.

Thursday: Pineapple juice, frankfurt on buttered roll, buttered corn, cheese sticks, yellow cake w/raisin frosting, milk.

Friday: Tomato soup w/crackers, celery-carrot sticks, egg salad sandwich, peanut butter sandwiches, fresh fruit, milk.

SOUTH

Monday: Apple juice, baked meat ravioli w/sauce, buttered spinach, peanut butter sandwich, black/white bars, milk.

Tuesday: Tomato juice, open meat sandwich w/gravy, buttered peas, carrots, applesauce, cookie, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, frankfurt in buttered roll, relish w/mustard, buttered green beans, apple-prune crisp, milk.

Thursday: Citrus juice, cream of vegetable soup, celery sticks, ham salad on rye bread, pumpkin squares, milk.

Friday: Baked fish sticks, parsley buttered potatoes, buttered sliced carrots, jelly sandwich, peach cake w/topping, milk.

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Round The Town



By Ann Nael
phone ST 8-8996

A neighborhood picnic was held on Sunday, Sept. 1st on the lawn of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Duclos at 54 Ellington St., Agawam, Mass. Their oldest son, Tim took pictures, while their youngest son, Mark led a bicycle parade.

Neighbors and friends from several streets arrived early with loads of food and refreshments. Bushels of lobsters and clams were iced down the night before, prepared Sunday morning and eaten by those who wished. The expenses were shared by all.

Menu included several specialties from the women: Lobster and stuffing; clams, melted butter and broth; steaks with several kinds of sauces; hamburgs, any style, hot dogs with all kinds of relishes and toppings; egg salad, potato, tossed salads; risotto (Italian rice); baked stuffed zucchini (Italian squash), pickles, rolls, corn, watermelon; lemon tarts, cakes, pies, soda, milk and loads more.

The men played horseshoes, the boys played ball, and the women exchanged ideas on knitting, pillow smoking, cooking and hair dressing. After the evening meal, everyone danced in the garage and driveway. The young girls did the twist and convulsion type dances.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ledger, son Bobby and daughter JoAnn; Mr. and Mrs. Ello Scherpa, daughter Susan, Mr. Gusto Scherpa, all from Scherpa St.; Mary Scherpa and son Frankie; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Pescette and daughter Judy; And the Duclos where the clam-bake was held—all from Ellington St.; Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred H. Bissonnette and daughter Coral, and Maria Brignoli from 21 Mulberry St.; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Berterra, sons Pete and Gary from Oak Hill Ave.; Mr. and Mrs. Don Whitehouse and son Don, from Sixteen Acres; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Woods, sons Danny and Russell and daughter Ginger from Silvan Lane; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rashi and niece Susan from Dale St., Springfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Scherpa, daughters Gennie, Delores and son Larry from Tower Terrace.

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Three television cameras — a mobile videotape machine — a crew of 20 — thousands of feet of cable — microphones — and a portable electric generator will be pressed into service for the 11th Annual TV Coverage of the Eastern States Exposition in West Springfield. The WWLP - WRLP mobile unit will be used to televise 5 hours of highlights of the Exposition, September 16th through 20th. All programs will be videotaped in advance at the fairgrounds for playback as "Kitty at the Fair," 1 - 2 PM. Kitty Broman will host the shows.

Monday, September 16th — (1-2 PM) The Governors' Command Performance at the Coliseum will feature the Pipes and Drums and Regimental Band of the Black Watch playing for the assembled Governors of New England. After the entertainment portion of the program, Kitty Broman will interview the governors.

Tuesday, Sept. 17th — (1-2 PM) Show will be presented from the Green of Old Storowton Village on the grounds of the Eastern States Exposition. Feature segments will show square dancing, arts and crafts, and a group of entertainers from the Ernie Ford — New Christy Minstrels Hootenanny Show playing at the Exposition.

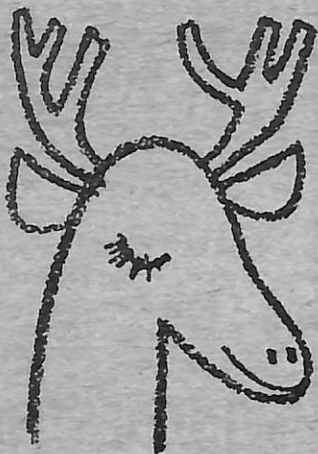
Wednesday, Sept. 18th — (1-2 PM) The Eastern States Exposition, founded primarily as an agricultural show, annually attracts farmers and their livestock in great numbers. Program will focus on agricultural exhibits and 4-H activities from the new Arena.

Thursday, Sept. 19th — (1-2 PM) WWLP-WRLP mobile cameras will bring the likeness of New England's six fair beauty queens to home viewers. Kitty will interview each of the queens. Show will also travel over to the Better Living Center for a look

at foreign exhibits.

Friday, September 20th — Hundreds of horses — from every state along the Eastern Seaboard — compete each September at one of the many Eastern States Exposition Horse Shows. The main attraction on "Kitty at the Fair" will be the horse show from the Coliseum.

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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By Bill Chiba

Warren Roberts of Park St., Feeding Hills, journeyed up to Lake Willoughby, Vermont, last week with his wife, Elaine, and their two sons. The weather was almost unbearable according to Mrs. Roberts, but the fish in the lake thought differently and hit any type of bait thrown at them. The fish hit streamers on the top and hardware down deep, plus night crawlers trolled behind the boat. Reports are in that Crystal Lake is producing like mad also. Looks like this month is the time to flog up there. We understand that Herm Mutti is planning a trip for the latter part of the month. The 17th annual Mar-

tha's Vineyard Striped Bass and Bluefish Derby will get underway Sept. 15th and will run to October 15th. Awards will be given in the following classes: Non-resident Striper shore fishing; Resident Striper shore fishing; and for Blue fish (boat or shore).

The judges for making the awards are Leo Marceau, Springfield Republican, Henry Moore, Boston Herald-Traveler, Mike Beatrice, Boston Globe, Warren Walden, WJAR-TV, Hal Lyman, Salt Water Sportsman Editor, and Tap Goodenough, Quincy Patriot Ledger. There will be daily and weekly awards. If you wish to participate in the event you can apply for an application by writing to Benjamin F. Morton, Sec. Vineyard Haven, Mass.

Public Hearing

A public hearing to discuss the opening date of fishing season for 1964 is scheduled for Friday the 20th of September at 7:30 p.m. at Division of Fisheries and Game headquarters, Westboro. A lot of pressure has been exerted on the Board for a single opening date for fishing in the Spring. This is the reason for the public hearing. The Board wants to be fair to everybody. If you have any views on the subject attend the meeting or mail your sentiments to Mr. Francis Sargent, Director, Division of Fisheries and Game, 73 Tremont St., Boston.

About Time

A new regulation, issued by the Federal Highway Administrator, is the result of work by Senator Lee Metcalf (Mont.) and Congressman John D. Dingell (Mich.). Both have reports from many states showing the destruction of natural streams by channel straightening, gravel removal, and land fills. In other areas highways have blocked traditional game migration routes, have caused the draining and filling of wetlands, and because of limited access specifications, have virtually isolated scenic and natural areas used by recreationists.

Under the regulation, division engineers of the Bureau of Public Roads are required to furnish the Washington office with copies of agreements between the highway and Fish and Game agencies in each state. Highway departments must consult with the Fish and Game agencies and solicit their comments on fish and wildlife conservation aspects.

VERMONT SEASON

The first split season on Wa-

terfowl for Vermont was announced today by the Fish and Game Department.

The complete season reads as follows: Ducks and Coots—Open season October 11 to the 27th, inclusive and from November 11 to December 8th. On the opening day of each season, shooting begins at 12 noon, Easter Standard Time, on all other days it is sunrise to sunset.

A 70-day season has been set for geese (excepting snows) and brant. The split season is October 11 to October 27, inclusive and November 11 to January 2nd. The daily bag limit for geese is 2, the possession limit is 6. For brant 6 is both the daily and possession limit.

Two changes in Fish and Game Regulations were announced today by the Fish and Game Board.

After a public hearing held at Montpelier, the board voted to allow the use of a six cell flashlight not greater in size than size D while locating in and taking from a tree any raccoon treed by a dog.

The month of October was set as the open season for taking pheasants, wild turkey, quail and Chukar partridges. The season on ruffed grouse remains October 1-November 5, inclusive, and waterfowl seasons remain in accordance with federal regulations.

YMCA FLAG FOOTBALL STARTS

The Agawam Community YMCA Flag Football Leagues will start Saturday, Sept. 14th, according to an announcement by Director Zaven Vorperian. Registration for the league will be held Saturday morning, at the Junior High School Field at 9:30 a.m. for boys in grades 7 and 8 and at 10:30 a.m. for boys in grades 5 and 6.

The YMCA league will be directed by Richard Carbone of the High School faculty and High School students interested in coaching and refereeing should contact Mr. Carbone or report to the Junior High School Field Saturday morning.

Two separate Flag Football leagues will be organized, one for grades 7 and 8 and the other for grades 5 and 6. All games will be played Saturday mornings at the Junior High School Field. 8 to 10 boys are assigned to each team with 6 boys playing at one time. Flag Football is played similar to touch-football with the added skill of "capturing" the opponents flag rather than the two-handed touch. There is no tackling and blocking is limited so that emphasis is placed on speed and "razzle dazzle." League play will continue on Saturday mornings until Saturday, November 9th.



IT'S NOT ALL CASTING

Fly fishing's not difficult. Anyone can learn to handle a fly rod after a few practice sessions in the backyard.

But there is more to fooling a rising fish than just the casting.

The fishing experts at Mercury outboards have passed on a few pointers to help those of us who may be taking our first wobbly steps in the art of fly casting.

First, you must have a leader that is absolutely free of coils and one which will sink the instant it hits the surface. To straighten a leader, pull it through a tightly clasped piece of rubber cut from a tire inner-tube; in a pinch, draw it across the sole of your boot.

Dress your dry flies with a silicone preparation to make them float. When flies appear bedraggled from use, they can be restored to full life by holding them over the spout of a boiling teapot.

Control your casting ambitions. Most fish are caught within a distance of 30 feet anyway. Accuracy and delicate presentation are the two most important factors in conning a fish to strike.

Under no circumstances should the line or fly drag across the surface. It must float with the current or wind action. Sometimes a twitch will help. This means a quick, easy movement of only two or three inches.

Two other points the Mercury folks offer: use a floating line with a dry fly and when wet fly fishing in shallow water; use a sinking line when fishing deep and in swift currents. Generally, you'll do best using tiny midge dry flies or wet flies, except during hatches.

The little things in fishing make a big difference, particularly where fly tackle is concerned. When everything's right you'll catch fish.

Read the Classified

At Your Service

DAVID C. GALLANO
Director of Veterans Services



Only those veterans with service-connected disabilities are eligible for out-patient treatment at VA clinics, the Veterans Administration said today.

Exceptions would be disabled veterans receiving training under the Vocational Rehabilitation Act who need outpatient medical treatment for nonservice-connected disabilities to prevent interruption of training or to hasten return to training.

Outpatient medical treatment including medicine, bandages, etc., may be approved at VA hospitals or outpatient clinics or the VA may authorize approved physicians in the veteran's home community to provide it.

(All disabilities of veterans of the Indian Wars and of the Spanish-American War are considered to be service connected for purposes of outpatient treatment, the VA said.)

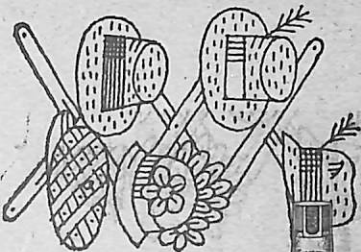
Koffee Rollers

League Forms

The Koffee Rollers Bowling League will meet for the coming season at the Agawam Bowling Alleys, Walnut Street, on Tuesday mornings at 9:45. Teams are now forming and new members are welcome. Interested women may obtain further information by calling Mrs. Lou Donovan at RE 2-3308 or the Alleys.

More than 360,000 doctors, nurses and dentists were trained under the GI Bill of Rights, according to Veterans Administration figures.

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VWWI CARD

PARTY WINNERS

The fourth game of the present series of Whist Parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War One was held last Wednesday evening at the National Guard Armory on Maynard Street. Winning door prizes were Anna Bacon, Viola Thayer, Ida Gillett and Mildred Cole.

Mystery prizes were won by Etta Stetson, Sue McCarthy and Thelma White. Ace prize for the ladies was won by Sadie Newcomb and Ray Willard won for the men.

The following play prizes were awarded: Ladies — 1st Grace Lancour, 2nd Jessie Tompkins, 3rd Gladys Cortes and consolation, Anna Bacon; Men — 1st Ed Lancour, 2nd Harold Vaughn, 3rd George Teed and consolation, Al Cordingley.

The Whist Parties are held every Wednesday ... same time ... same place.

Young boys and old wiring, watch out for both as causes of fire.

Guests of WWLP



Climaxing a busy summer season, The Enchantments, were the musical guests of the Pioneer Valley's largest TV station, August 26th, on the "At Home With Kitty" show. Under the leadership of pianist, Brian Ferrero, this popular young combo has entertained every week at receptions, dances and also presented two shows at the Shriner's Hospital. Pictured above left to right: Al Baggetta, guitar; Jackie Graveline, trumpet; Jim Vigneault, drums; Dean Jevons, accordion and vocal, Brian Ferrero, piano. (Photo by Tony Egnatowich)

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NARDI COFFEE HOUR TUESDAY

A Coffee Hour will be held on Tuesday evening (Sept. 17) at 7:30 for Fred Nardi who is seeking the office of Selectman at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Bissonnette, 21 Mulberry Street, Agawam. Everyone interested in 'Nardi for Selectman' is invited to attend.

Sullivan Serving With Marine Corps

IWAKUNI, Japan (FHTNC)—Marine Sergeant Richard R. Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Sullivan of 671 Springfield St., Agawam, Mass., is serving with Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron 17, First Marine Aircraft Wing, at the Marine Corps Air Station, Iwakuni, Japan. He recently reenlisted for six years.

Sullivan entered the service in July 1953.

Stumblers Free Fun Night Tuesday, 17th

The Stumbler Square Dance Club of Feeding Hills will hold, at no obligation, a free fun night September 17, at the Granger School Auditorium, Feeding Hills Center. This is an opportunity for everyone to discover how to get more fun out of life. You will see western style square dancing at its best and also share in delicious refreshments and door prizes. "Bud" Flebotte, our club caller and class teacher, will answer any questions you might have in regard to square dancing.

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PROMENADERS



By Norm and Dot Jenks

New Season Starts

Here we go again. The new fall series of square dances begin this Friday, the 13th. An unlucky day you say. Oh, but you are wrong! Every day that the Promenaders have a dance is a lucky day for all who attend especially when the caller is Dick Steele. Dick will hold a work shop the first half hour to get you all back in the groove and then he will sound off with a real top notch dance that you can't help but enjoy. A fine program of round dances is also being lined up. When it is coffee time, Fran and Carl Link will be on hand to serve you some sweet stuff as well as coffee or tea.

This sounds like a wonderful evening so square dance members get out your swinging skirts, snappy ties and dancing shoes and join the fun at the Robinson Park School at 8 p.m.

Register for New Class

If you are interested in becoming a square dancer you can still join our new class. Just call Thelma and Ken Gardner, RE 7-5704 or Barbara and Jack Kupiec, RE 9-0367. The first class will be Tuesday, Sept. 17th at the Robinson Park School at 8 p.m.

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LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

by Virginia Catehepaugh

Unit 185 Calendar

Unit 185 members, refreshed from a summer of varied activity, made plans for the coming year at their September 4th meeting at the Legion Home.

Friday, Sept. 13th—Unit has received an invitation from Williamansett Post 353 to attend their joint installation of officers.

Saturday, Sept. 14th—Chicopee Falls Post 275 joint installation.

Monday, Sept. 16th—Christmas Gift Shop Shower to be held in the newly completed garage of the chairman, Mrs. Anna Bissonette, on 21 Mulberry Street. Each member is asked to contribute either a dollar; a gift of dollar value—new, unbreakable, and unwrapped with its own box, wrapping paper, and ribbon. Over 1,000 gifts are needed for Leeds Hospital alone. Mrs. Bissonette would like Agawam Unit to join the "Eager Beavers" again this year, attaining its quota of one gift per member by Installation date October 25th.

Saturday, Sept. 21st — Joint Smorgasbord to be held at the Legion Home. The public is invited. Also Unit 430 Installation night.

Monday, Sept. 23rd—Hostesses needed for the "Autumn Dance" at Leeds. Volunteers need not be Auxiliary members, but must be 18 years of age or over.

Wednesday, Oct. 2nd—Hamden County Council annual card

social at Chicopee Center. President Jane Whalen has tickets for those who wish to purchase them at 50 cents apiece.

Friday, Oct. 25th at 7:30 p.m.—Joint Installation of Post and Unit officers. Chairman Anna Bissonette has invited Mrs. Mary Muskes, Department Jr. Vice, as guest speaker. The committee includes: Mrs. Ann DeBarge—in charge of refreshments, assisted by Mrs. Gladys Belcher and Mrs. Eleanor Boissenneault; Mrs. Belle Russell—decorations; Miss Jeanne Belcher—poppy corsages; Invitation—Mrs. Jane Whalen; Publicity—Mrs. Virginia Catehepaugh; Gifts—Mrs. Gladys Catehepaugh, and Guests—Miss Coral Bissonette.

New Mass. 65 Office In Springfield

BOSTON, September 5 — The Massachusetts 65 Health Insurance Association announced today that a new MASS 65 Information Office will be opened in Springfield at 55 State Street. Mass 65 provides health insurance benefits for residents of Massachusetts age 65 and over.

According to Herbert S. Woods, General Manager, the new office will provide closer contact and faster service for the nearly five thousand Springfield area residents who are now insured by Mass 65.

Catholic Women . . .

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Bernard Tatro in charge of arrangements for the annual Banquet.

Committees formed to serve during the year are:

BANQUET: Mrs. Bernard Tatro, chairman; Mrs. Joseph Trzcinski, co-chairman; Mrs. Philip Barlow, Mrs. Joseph Caramazza, Jr., Mrs. Thomas DeFilipi, Miss Mary Fitzgerald, Mrs. Albert French, Mrs. Bernard Horniak, Mrs. William Oliver, Mrs. Harold Shaylor, Mrs. John Siano, Mrs. Ernest Stoddard.

BOWLING LEAGUE: Mrs. Arthur B. Fortier, treasurer; Mrs. John Bovenzi, manager; Mrs. John Meagher, asst. manager.

CATHOLIC CURRENT EVENTS: Mrs. Timothy Collins, and Mrs. John L. Gaffey.

COMMUNION SUPPER: Mrs. Charles Maniscalchi, chairman; Mrs. Albert French, co-chairman; Mrs. Timothy Collins, Mrs. John Ferrero, Mrs. Stanley Lipski, Mrs. John Mikszewski, Mrs. James Moran, Mrs. Frederick Muzzy, Mrs. Stephen Olivo, Mrs. John Polopek.

FRIENDSHIP AND SICK: Mrs. Alfred Dugan.

HARVEST SWIRL DANCE: Mrs. George Martin, chairman; Mrs. James Donovan, co-chairman; Mrs. John Bovenzi, Mrs. Rene Cadorette, Mrs. George Casello, Mrs. John Dalton, Mrs. John Dowding, Mrs. Arthur Fortier, Mrs. Arnold Jerry, Mrs. Harry King, Mrs. Charles Maniscalchi, Mrs. J. Paul Morin, Mrs. Frederick Muzzy, Mrs. John Quinn, Mrs. George Ramsey, Mrs. Frederic Stearns, Mrs. Daniel Wells.

HOSPITALITY: Mrs. Joseph Hamel, chairman; Mrs. John Ferrero, Mrs. David Gallano, Mrs. Joseph Harrington, Mrs. John Polopek, Mrs. Richard Shepard, Mrs. Patrick Vassallo.

MARCH DINNER MEETING: Mrs. John Gerioli, entertainment chairman; Mrs. Frank Grabinski, co-chairman; Mrs. Robert Bellemore, Mrs. Rene Cadorette, Mrs. James F. Donovan, Mrs. Thomas Doyle, Mrs. Roland Filiault, Mrs. Harold Fischer, Mrs. Theodore Hare, Mrs. Francis Hart, Mrs. Roger Heywood, Mrs. Harry King, Mrs. Leo J. Leger, Jr., Mrs. Henry Madden, Mrs. J. Paul Morin, Mrs. John Morin, Mrs. Kenneth Oliver, Mrs. Frederick Williams, Miss Jane Durkan, Dinner Chairman; Miss Theresa Martin, dinner co-chairman; Mrs. Ernest Bleck, Mrs. Richard Egan, Miss Nonie Hayes, Miss Frances Pedulla, Miss Rose Pedulla, Miss Marion Platt.

MEMBERSHIP: Mrs. Claude Guidetti, chairman; Mrs. Felix Thompson.

MUSIC: Mrs. John Shea and Mrs. Charles Maniscalchi.

PUBLICITY: Mrs. James F. Donovan.

SPECIAL PARISH EVENT: Mrs. Gerald B. Cleary, chairman; Mrs. John M. Morin, co-chairman; Mrs. Douglas Daubney, Mrs. Oliver Dion, Mrs. James E. Doyle, Mrs. Alfred Dugan, Mrs. Francis Hart, Mrs. Alfred J. Hebert, Mrs. Roger Heywood, Mrs. Peter Longo, Mrs. George W. Metzger, Mrs. Anthony Natale, Mrs. James A. O'Keefe, Mrs. Armand L. Phaneuf, Mrs. Felix Thompson, Mrs. Edgar Wilson, Jr.

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Air Force Reserve Recovery Group Locate In Agawam

The 8311th Air Force Reserve Recovery Group will hold its first week-end training program Sept. 21st and 22nd at its new headquarters, 430 Main St., it has been announced by Major Eugene J. Cogan, Senior Advisor. The Group previously had been located in Springfield.

The Air Force Reserve Group commanded by Lt. Col. Donald W. Cadigan is composed of officers and airmen who voluntarily accept assignment in the Recovery program. The members come from all over Western Massachusetts and parts of Connecticut and train one week-end a month with a 15-day encampment once a year.

The mission of the Recovery Group is to provide facilities for the recovery of high performance aircraft whose home bases have been rendered inoperative due to enemy attack or natural disaster. The utilization of civilian airfields for this purpose has greatly strengthened the retaliatory potential of the Air Force.

Agawam will be headquarters for the Group, but the actual practice recovery missions of aircraft will be carried on by the 9117th Air Force Reserve Recovery Squadron in Rutland, Vt., and by the 9118th Reserve Recovery Squadron in Orange, Mass.

The nature of the training utilizes skills gained from active Air Force duty in accomplishing

the Reserve mission. This training is exemplified by actual live missions co-ordinated through higher headquarters with the assistance of reserve flying units.

Communications, supply, aircraft maintenance, ground equipment maintenance, transportation, medical and administrative functions are all vital to the efficient operation. The efforts of all sections are combined in accomplishing the Group mission.

Active duty personnel will be on duty five days a week to furnish information and answer requests. Vacancies in the Group currently are very limited. Interested veterans should stop in at Group headquarters to inquire about future vacancies.

The official opening of the new headquarters will be held at a date to be announced.

Ladies Campaign Leader for Connelly



MRS. LESLIE MOORE, JR.

At a meeting held by the Connelly For Selectman Committee last Monday evening, it was announced that Mrs. Leslie Moore, Jr., of 41 Federal Ave., would head the women voters group of the committee. Mrs. Moore will organize staffing of headquarters to be opened shortly and will promote formation of additional women voter committees in the precincts.

Mrs. Moore stated that she believes that Mr. Connelly's business background and his strong belief in Agawam and its potential, based on his service as a member and chairman of the Agawam Finance Committee, merits all the support our women voters can possibly give in this coming election.

Mrs. Moore has been active in our YMCA programs and High School Band Parents activities as well as many other civic groups.

GOP SETS CAUCUS DATE

Mr. Richard Brindle, chairman, of the Republican Town Committee announced Friday that the Caucus date for candidates wishing to run on the Republican ticket in the November Election, will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 25, from 6 to 9 p.m. and will be held at the Agawam Junior High School.

The ballot is still open to interested candidates. They should make their wishes known to the chairman of the Town Committee.

F. H. Kindergarten Has New Teacher



MRS. ROBERT J. ZULON

The Feeding Hills Cooperative Kindergarten announces the appointment of a new teacher, Mrs. Robert J. Zulon, of 100 Campbell Drive, Agawam. Mrs. Zulon will be assisted by Mrs. Walter Kida of Sylvan Lane, Feeding Hills. Mrs. Kida has been at the school for the past five years.

Mrs. Zulon is 1956 graduate of Framingham State Teachers College with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education and completed her graduate work at Westfield State Teachers College. She taught at Greenfield Junior High, First Grade at Woodland School, Southwick, Mass., a student teacher at Lincoln Junior High, Framingham and Little Folk Farm Kindergarten and Nursery, Framingham, Mass.

New Corporation Formed By Long-Time Residents

Billiards Enterprises, Inc., incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and using the trade name RACK 'n CUE, opened a new Pocket Billiards Lounge for family recreation on June 1, located at 325 Walnut Street Ext., in the Agawam Shopping Center. The corporate members are Hervey A. Tetreault, president; Marie R. Tetreault, treasurer; Mrs. Thomas (Lillian) Casiello, secretary and clerk, and Robert H. Tetreault, vice-president and general manager of RACK 'n CUE.

The Tetreault family came to Agawam from Springfield in 1941 and since then have resided at 29 Alhambra Circle South. Lillian and Bob are graduates of Agawam High School.

This new establishment is aimed at family participation in the age-old sport which is now being revitalized throughout the country and is due to become one of our principal recreations according to editorials in leading business publications.

Junior Women Bowl Tonight

Agawam Junior Women's Club Bowling League will open its fall season tonight at 8:45 at the Riverside Alleys. Mrs. Charles Bailey, team manager, announces there are several openings on the team and any interested bowlers are invited to be at the alleys tonight.

Agawam Women's Club To Open Season Sept. 23

The Agawam Women's Club will open its 38th season with a program meeting Monday night Sept. 23, at the Capt. Charles Leonard House, with Mrs. A. Duane Stebbins as presiding officer. Monthly meetings will be held from September through April, with an annual banquet scheduled in May. The first social event, October 3, will be a fashion show conducted by the service committees with Mrs. Stephen R. Jamrog as chairman. Four friendship teas, at which senior women of the town are guests will again be sponsored. In November, the club will sponsor The Chakliners who will present a play for the benefit of the scholarship fund.

VWWI To Attend Detroit Convention

The delegates from the Walter S. Kerr Barracks, #396, Veterans of World War One, leave Saturday morning to attend the National Convention which will start Sunday, Sept. 22, in Detroit, Michigan.

The Barracks will be presented by Commander James D. Cleary and Vice Commander Walter Haggerty. The Auxiliary will be represented by President Jennie Miller, Catherine Cleary and Florence Steere.

After the convention the party will tour the middle part of Canada and on return trip will visit Toronto and Ottawa.

Exerpts from "Il Trovatore" by Verdi will be presented by the Amherst Opera Company at the opening program meeting Sept. 23. New club members will be recognized at this meeting.

Charter members will be the guests of honor at the annual covered-dish supper to be held Oct. 28 in the Agawam Congregational Church Parish Hall. Following supper, skits and pantomime entitled "Our Past" will b



MRS. A. DUANE STEBBINS

presented by the club's drama group.

On November 25, the meeting will be held at the Western Massachusetts Electric Company Building on Brush Hill Road in West Springfield. The program will be a film and talk on "Electric Living Today."

A gift wrapping demonstration will be given at the Dec. 16 meeting. Mrs. Walter Sheehan has titled her demonstration "A Merrier Christmas with Beautiful Wrappings."

For Gentlemen's Night, Jan. 27, the program committee has

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Kerr's Record Shows Industrial Progress

Walter T. Kerr, candidate for Selectman at the coming Democratic caucus, today issued the second of a series of statements relating to issues brought out in a newspaper article by his opponent Fred Nardi.

"Once again," said Kerr, "I wish to inform my opponent and the townspeople that the present and past administrations have by no means let the town down, as my opponent seems to imply. One of his several statements was 'that new industry should be developed for the town.'"

"It's obvious," continued Selectman Kerr, "that Agawam can always use more new industry and it's also obvious that our town has made great strides in industrial development during the 12 years I have been an office holder. Just look around town and you can see that growth. Buxton, Stacy Machine, Crompton Knowles, H. P. Hood Co. and Pioneer Plastic—to name just a few of the score that have settled here in the last decade.

"Is my opponent" said Kerr, "implying that he alone can duplicate what has been done by many people and officials over the years? In fact the company,

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UNICO Start Second Year

UNICO National this week marked its first anniversary since it received its charter in impressive ceremonies at the local armory. According to Joseph T. Masucci, president of the local chapter of the national association of Italian-American business and professional men, Agawam UNICO is going into its second year with an "excellent program" of community service planned.

"UNICO," Mr. Masucci said, "is the Italian word for 'Unique' but more importantly the letters stand for: 'Unity, Neighborliness, Integrity, Charity, and Opportunity.'" Mr. Masucci said that in striving for these ideals the local chapter had instituted

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Agawam P.O. Seeks Bids For Expansion

The Post Office Department is seeking competitive bids for an improved building to house its postal operations at Agawam, Mass., Acting Postmaster General Sidney W. Bishop announced yesterday.

Under the Department's Lease Construction program, a contract will be awarded to the bidder who designates a building suitable to the Department's needs and agrees to improve it or provide a new building if necessary according to departmental specifications and then lease it to the Department for a basic period of ten years, with options to renew the lease for an additional twenty years.

The Department's capital investment will be limited substantially to postal equipment. The

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